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This bill would require the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to post notice on the department's website and in appropriate agricultural media when a weed on the eradicate list is confirmed for the first time in a county.

This bill would apply to weeds classified by the Department of Agriculture under the Minnesota Noxious Weed Law on the eradicate list. Under current law, weeds on the eradicate list are those that are not yet widely established and must be eradicated to prevent their maturation and spread (Minn. Stat. § 18.771, para. (b)). Examples include Palmer amaranth, Oriental bittersweet, and Grecian foxglove.